

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

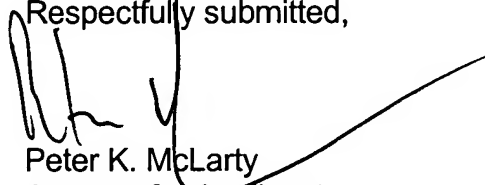
Claims 16-20 remain in the application for consideration by the Examiner.

An early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner have any comments or suggestions, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned in order to expeditiously resolve any outstanding issues.

To the extent necessary, Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any fees in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the deposit account of Texas Instruments Incorporated, Account No. 20-0668.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Peter K. McLarty', is written over the typed name.

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